

Military Families Resource Guide

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As ranking member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, I am committed to supporting the men and women who proudly serve in our nation's armed forces. Additionally, there are many members of our armed forces who are serving their country while living in Michigan as part of the National Guard and reserves.

With increasing numbers of our nation's soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines being called to serve overseas, service members and their families need access to information that can help them while they or their loved ones are actively deployed.

The following websites can provide important information for service members and their families:

Family Support Programs

The Military Assistance Program <http://www.dod.mil/mapsite/> website provides details about DOD's family support programs. Each service also provides specific websites detailing their family support programs.

Air Force:

www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/transition

Army:

www.aflo.org/home.asp

Coast Guard:

www.uscg.mil/css/worklife/familypr.htm

Marine Forces Reserve:

www.mfr.usmc.mil/hq/mccs

Navy:

www.lifelines.navy.mil

National Guard Bureau's Family Program Office

<http://www.guardfamily.org/>

Family Assistance Centers

Family Assistance Centers provide support to family members of Michigan National Guard soldiers. These centers assist families living in the counties indicated.

Ishpeming Armory
900 Palms Ave
Ishpeming, MI
906-486-8741

Gogebic, Ontonagon, Houghton, Keweenaw, Iron, Baraga, Dickinson, Marquette, Delta and Menominee

Sault Ste. Marie Armory
1170 E. Portage Rd.
Sault Ste. Marie, MI
906-632-7861

Alger, Schoolcraft, Luce, Mackinac and Chippewa

Camp Grayling Armory, Bldg 3
Grayling, MI
989-344-6143

Emmett, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Charlevoix, Antrim, Otsego, Montmorency, Alpena, Leelanau, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Roscommon, Ogemaw, and Iosco

Midland Armory
2300 E. Airport Rd. Midland, MI
989-835-8543

Clare, Gladwin, Arenac, Isabella, Midland,
Bay, Gratiot, Saginaw, Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac,
St Clair, Lapeer, Macomb, Oakland, and Genesee

Marshall St Armory
300 Elvin Ct.
Lansing, MI
517-334-6886

Clinton, Shiawassee, Eaton, Ingham, Liv-
ingston, Calhoun, Jackson, Washtenaw, Wayne,
Branch, Hillsdale, Lenawee, Monroe

Grand Valley Armory
1200 44th St SW
Wyoming, MI
616-249-2724

Mason, Lake, Osceola, Oceana, Newaygo,
Mecosta, Muskegon, Montcalm, Ottawa, Ionia,
Kent, Allegan, Barry, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, St
Joseph, Cass and Berrien

Relief Societies

These four private, nonprofit societies help
service members solve short-term financial
problems.

Army Emergency Relief Society
AER, 200 Stovall Street
Alexandria, VA 22332-0600
(703) 325-0463

<http://www.aerhq.org/>

Navy & Marine Corps Relief Society
P.O. Box 791297
Baltimore, MD 21279-1297
(703) 696-4904

<http://www.nmcrs.org/>

Air Force Aid Society
1745 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 202
Arlington, VA 22202-3410
(703) 607-313

<http://www.afas.org/>

Coast Guard Mutual Assistance
4200 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 610
Arlington, VA 22203-1804
(703) 493-6621

<http://www.cgmahq.org/>

American Red Cross Armed Forces Emergency Services

The American Red Cross [http://
www.redcross.org/services/afes/](http://www.redcross.org/services/afes/) plays an
important role in transmitting messages
between service members and their families.
The American Red Cross helps provide the
military services with details about impor-
tant family events that enable commanders
to make timely decisions about emergency
leave.

American Red Cross
431 18th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006-5310
(202) 303-4498

United Service Organization (USO)

The USO operates 125 service centers
worldwide that help soldiers as they travel
the world.

1008 Eberle Place, S.E., Suite 301
Washington Navy Yard
Washington, D.C. 20374-5096
(800) 876-7469

<http://www.uso.org/>